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EXTENSION DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Office of Farmers' Cooperative
Demonstration Work

In Your Reply
Refer to

Louisiana State University,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana,
August 20th, 1912.

Dear Club Member:

The following is a list of prizes to be awarded to the clubs and club members at the Louisiana State Fair, to be held in Shreveport, October 30 to November 6th. inclusive.

Look over this premium list and rules governing contests carefully and note the many inducements held out to faithful boys and girls in the Clubs of the State. In all there are 218 different premiums.

In addition to the premiums offered in this list, a season ticket to the State Fair will be given free to each member of the three clubs, on condition that a report be made to your parish superintendent and to this department. This report must be made on blanks furnished either by the Extension Department or by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

If you are a member of the "Tomato Club" or "Corn Club," write to Mr. O. B. Martin, Agricultural Building, Washington, D. C., for the blank report form. If you are a member of the "Hog Club," write to the Extension Department, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La.

This report of your club work, properly filled and signed by your parish superintendent, will entitle you to the ticket mentioned above.

Be sure to look after this matter at once, in order that you may have your report registered in this office before October 15th. Season tickets will be mailed to you from this office immediately on receiving the official report properly filled out.

This ticket is not a gift, but is a premium which will be awarded you for your industry and faithfulness in the club work. You will not be permitted to transfer or sell this ticket to any one. No one but yourself will be allowed to use same.

STUDY THIS PREMIUM LIST CAREFULLY, AND REMEMBER THE DATE OF THE FAIR—OCTOBER 30th. TO NOVEMBER 6th, 1912.

DEPARTMENT OF

BOYS AND GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUBS

LOUISIANA STATE FAIR.

E. S. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

1. All boys and girls who belong to the agricultural clubs will receive a season ticket to the State Fair on making the required report to the parish superintendent and the Department of Agricultural Extension, Baton Rouge.

2. All exhibits must be received at the Fair Grounds on or before October 25th, 1912, except hogs, which must be there by October 29, 1912.

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3. All exhibits should be consigned to E. S. Richardson, State Fair Grounds, Shreveport, La.

4. No exhibit of this class shall be entered in any other class, or be allowed to compete in any other entry, such as parish exhibits, etc.

5. All entries close October 23.

CLASS 102.

CORN

E. S. RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

A. P. KERR, Assistant.

A. F. KIDDER, Judge.

All exhibits in ten-ear contest shall consist of ten ears only. Transportation charges on exhibits must be paid by exhibitors. Corn will be scored by the judges on the scale of points adopted by the Louisiana Corn Growers' Association, as per score card printed in this catalogue.

The following lengths and circumferences will be considered normal:

| VARIETY. | Length | Circumference | Grain to Ear |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|--------------|
| Yellow Creole Flint..... | 8-9 | 6.50-7.00 | 82 |
| Texas Giant Yellow..... | 8-9 | 7.00-7.50 | 86 |
| Calhoun Red Cob..... | 8-9 | 7.00-7.50 | 88 |
| Shaw White Dent..... | 9-10 | 7.25-7.75 | 86 |
| Munson White Dent..... | 9-10 | 7.25-7.75 | 86 |
| Hembree White Dent..... | 9-10 | 7.25-7.75 | 88 |
| Stewart White Shoepig..... | 8-9 | 7.25-7.75 | 86 |
| Square Deal White Dent..... | 8-9 | 7.25-7.75 | 90 |
| Hickory King | 7-8 | 5.50-6.00 | 84 |
| Mosby Prolific | 7-8 | 5.25-5.75 | 90 |
| Hastings Prolific | 7-8 | 5.25-5.75 | 90 |
| Gandy Prolific | 8-9 | 6.00-6.50 | 88 |

For all varieties of corn grown in Louisiana not included in above list, provisional standards will be adopted by the Judges.

GENERAL PREMIUMS.

| | | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|--------|--|---------|---------|------------|
| 1454 | 10 ears White Dent, large varieties... | \$40.00 | \$25.00 | \$15.00 |
| 1455 | 10 ears White Dent, prolific varieties.. | 40.00 | 25.00 | 15.00 |
| 1456 | 10 ears Yellow Dent | 20.00 | 12.50 | 7.50 |
| 1457 | 10 ears Flint, any variety..... | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 |
| 1458 | 1 ear large varieties | 7.50 | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| 1459 | 1 ear prolific varieties | 7.50 | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| 1460 | 10 ears any variety not included above | 7.50 | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| 1461 | Exhibit of five entire corn plants, including roots, by members Louisiana Corn Growers' Association..... | 25.00 | 15.00 | 7.50 |
| 1461-A | Best 10 ears corn by a member of Louisiana Corn Growers' Association | | | Loving Cup |

SWEEPSTAKES.

| | | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. |
|------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| 1462 | 10 ears corn, only first prize winners eligible | \$25.00 | | |
| 1463 | Pop corn, 10 ears..... | 3.00 | \$ 2.00 | \$ 1.00 |
| 1464 | Table corn, 10 ears..... | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.00 |

CCRN PRODUCTS.

| | | 1st. | 2d. |
|------|---|---------|---------|
| 1405 | One-fourth bushel cornmeal | \$ 5.00 | \$ 2.50 |
| 1466 | One-fourth bushel corn grits..... | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| 1467 | One-fourth bushel corn chops..... | 5.00 | 2.50 |
| 1468 | One-fourth bushel corn and cob chops..... | 5.00 | 2.50 |

LOUISIANA SCORE CARD.

| | | |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 1. | Uniformity of exhibit..... | 10 points |
| 2. | Shape of ear..... | 10 points |
| 3. | Length of ear..... | 10 points |
| 4. | Circumference of ear..... | 5 points |
| 5. | Tips of ears..... | 5 points |
| 6. | Butts of ears..... | 5 points |
| 7. | Kernel uniformity | 5 points |
| 8. | Kernel shape | 5 points |
| 9. | Color in grain and cob..... | 5 points |
| 10. | Space between rows | 5 points |
| 11. | Space between kernels at cob..... | 5 points |
| 12. | Vitality of seed and market condition..... | 15 points |
| 13. | Trueness to type..... | 10 points |
| 14. | Proportion of shelled corn to ear..... | 5 points |

EXPLANATION OF THE SCORE CARD.

(By W. R. Dodson.)

The score card is intended to be a guide to a judge in comparing corn exhibits. It consists of an enumeration of the points that are to be considered in selecting the best corn for the farmer to grow for feeding and for market, and a comparative estimate of the value of these points. In our score card fourteen topics are considered. The assignment of 5, 10 or 15 per cent. of the total value of the corn to any one of the characteristics is a matter that has been decided upon by corn men, and their opinions may change in the future and the assignment be redistributed. The distribution of points differs in different States. The following is a brief explanation of the points considered in the score card:

1. **Uniformity of exhibit** means that the ears must be alike in shape, size and general appearance. If the ears have the same characters they are given a perfect score, whether these characters are good or bad. The value of the characters is scored in other headings. This is meant to show that breeding for a type is evidenced. A man is not likely to get ten ears alike without selecting from year to year with this in mind. The ears that are lacking in those characters that mark the general appearance of the exhibit are pushed out, and, if distinctly out of conformity, deduct one point from the grade for each ear; if the variation is not pronounced, the judge exercises his judgment as to what per cent. should be deducted. This discretion is also exercised in all other points, and will not be referred to in explanation to other points.

2. **Shape of Ear** is given ten points. The shape should be that which characterizes the variety. In general, the shape should be almost cylindrical, slightly tapering at the tip. Rows should be straight. Cuts are made in the grade in accordance with the remarks made above.

3. **Length of Ear.** The length is measured from extreme tip to extreme butt. The amount of excess and deficiency of length are added together, and one point deducted from the score for each inch that this sum amounts to.

4. **Circumference of Ear** is graded five points. The circumference is measured three inches from the butt. The excess or deficiency of each ear is noted, as was the length, and the amounts added together, and for every two inches a cut of one point is made. It was agreed by the committee on standards that the judges should use as the precise standard one-half of the extremes of the standard limits; for instance, if the standard is from 9 to 10 inches, then $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches shall be the judging standard of length. The same rule applies to circumference standard. Precise standards should be used only when two or more exhibits are nearly equal in other points.

5. **Tips of Ears.** Where the full sized cob is seen at the tip, a full cut of one-half point should be given that ear. Smaller amount of exposure should be cut in proportion. Irregularity in shape of tip or irregularity of grain should be cut an amount in accordance with the defect.

6. **Butts of Ears.** Butts should be well rounded and oval, with medium sized shank scar. Rows of grain should be straight to point of vanishing. The judge not only grades the appearance of the butt as seen from the end, but considers any other characters not previously taken into consideration that would mar the value of the ear.

7. **Kernel Uniformity.** In making up grade on general uniformity two or three grains are taken from the middle of each ear and laid in front of the ear from which they come. To get a perfect score the grain should all have the same shape, size, indentation and general characters. Those having grains markedly different from the prevailing type of the majority of the ears should be scored a full half point short. Those varying in a slighter degree should be graded accordingly.

8. **Kernel Shape.** By this is meant the degree of perfection of the shape, and the judgment of the judge is here exercised in assigning the grade as to the value of shape. The outline of the flat diameter and of the broad diameter should both be taken into consideration. The space should be such as to give the maximum amount of corn on the cob and have a good apportionment of germ to the remaining part of the seed. The shape characteristic of the variety being judged, should be taken into consideration.

9. **Color in Grain and Cob.** An ear having a cob of color different from the characteristic of the variety is not desirable, and one-half a point is deducted for each ear having the cob off color. An ear having from one to three grains differing in color from that of the variety is scored one-half of a point short. If six or more grains color differently from that of the variety, one-half point short is scored.

10. **Space Between Rows.** To secure a perfect score the grains should have their edges meet almost to the end of the grain. When the space between the rows, measured at the broadest point of the grain, is 1-16 of an inch, that ear is scored zero. A proportional deduction is made for smaller spaces between the rows, one-half point being given to each ear.

11. **Space Between Kernels at Cob.** The grains should be in absolute contact at their margins up to the point where the grain abruptly turns to the place of attachment. Space existing between the kernels is lost space and will diminish the per cent. of corn to cob, and the scoring is generally severe on defects of this kind. A very small space should be scored zero in an ear.

12. **Vitality of Seed.** Any evidence of moldiness or condition that would reduce the price in the market, or would impair the germination of the seed, is scored severely. One and a half points are given to each ear that is perfect. The scoring is reduced in accordance

with any condition that might question the perfect soundness and germinating power of the seed.

13. **Trueness to Type.** The object in putting a value on trueness to type is to insure a perpetuation of characters for which the type is generally known, and upon which its merits are based. This involves practically all of the characteristics of the particular kind of corn being judged. The word type is here used in a restricted sense. For instance, Mosby's Prolific Corn varies in two directions as to the hardness of the grain. It is generally conceded that the variation toward the flint corn is best for Louisiana conditions. Any one selecting for the development of the other extreme would have a deduction made in the score for a variation away from the hard type. And so with other characters.

14. **The Proportion of Shelled Corn to Ear.** The percentage of grain is determined by dividing the weight of shelled corn by the weight of the ear.

CLASS 103.

BOYS' CORN CLUB CONTESTS.

All entries close October 23, 1912.

All exhibits by clubs and members become the property of the Extension Department of the Louisiana State University, and will be used by them for exhibition purposes.

The premiums listed below are offered to the Boys' Corn Clubs of Louisiana and to their members. All clubs, whether parish or school clubs, are invited to enter the contests. Exhibits should be sent in time to be received at the Fair Grounds not later than October 29, 1912. Correspondence is invited by the Superintendent, in order that every Boys' Corn Club in the State may enter the contest and make exhibits at the State Fair.

The rules governing these contests shall be the same as for other corn in this class, except that there shall be no distinction as to varieties. Ten ears of corn shall constitute an individual exhibit for each boy, and ten or more exhibits shall constitute a club exhibit. The club managers are requested not to send less than fifteen nor more than thirty individual exhibits. The prizes will be awarded according to the grades obtained on the Louisiana score card, and not on the number of individual exhibits. Not more than one premium of a kind will be awarded to a club or to the members of a parish club, and the winners of the general club exhibit premiums will be excluded from competing for the Congressional District premiums.

In selecting exhibits for these contests, each boy should husk all his corn, so as to make the best selection. Each ear to be exhibited by a boy should bear his name and parish written on a small slip of paper tied to the ear or secured by a rubber band. After selecting his exhibit, each ear should be wrapped in a separate sheet of paper, and the entire ten ears tied together and wrapped in a bundle with the boy's name and parish on the outside. All exhibits should be packed carefully in a box with hay or excelsior and consigned to Superintendent E. S. Richardson, Fair Grounds, Shreveport, La. Mark the word "CORN" on top of the box. Superintendents and managers should be careful to write their names plainly on the box to avoid delay in delivery. Under no circumstances should exhibits be shipped in sacks.

The awards for greatest yield will be made on certificates attested to by the parish superintendent or the local trustees of the school district in which the boy resides, together with affidavits of the measuring committees.

BOYS' CORN CLUB PREMIUMS.

| | 1st. | 2d. | 3d. | 4th. | 5th. | 6th. |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| 1470. Parish club exhibit.. | \$30.00 | \$25.00 | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
| 1471. Individual ten-ear exhibit | 15.00 | 12.50 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 1472. Profit on acre of corn | 15.00 | 12.50 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 |
| 1473. Corn judging | 20.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 7.50 | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| 1474. Greatest yield | 30.00 | 20.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 3.00 |
| 1475. Best club exhibit from each congressional district | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | | | |
| 1476. Best five stalks of corn | 20.00 | 15.00 | 10.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | |

THE HARRIS PREMIUM.

1477. State Superintendent of Public Education, T. H. Harris, Baton Rouge, La., offers a premium of \$50.00 to the boy that makes the greatest amount of corn on one acre during 1912. The boy must be a member of a Parish Boys' Corn Club, must be regularly enrolled as such, and must be between the ages of 10 and 18 years. The award will be made at the State Fair. The winner of this premium cannot compete for general premiums offered for yield in list given above.

1478. A trip to Washington will be given the best corn grower of the Louisiana Corn Clubs. The trip will be arranged to take place in the fall or late winter. At Washington the boys (one from each of the Southern States) will be received by Professor Martin, who will introduce them to Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture. Mr. Wilson will present each boy with a diploma of excellence and will then take them in a body to meet the President of the United States at the White House. A visit will then be made to the National Capitol and other public buildings of the nation. The remainder of the week's trip will be spent in the Department of Agriculture and in sight-seeing in the city. The award of this premium will be made at the State Fair, and will go to the boy who makes the best showing in his work as a member of the Louisiana Corn Clubs in the matter of yield, quality of corn, report of profits and best essay on corn growing. In other words, every boy who enters the Washington, D. C., Trip Contest must submit through his parish superintendent the following: (1) Form No. B-511-b, with pages 3 and 4 properly filled out, as directed. (2) A certificate of yield, duly certified to by the parish superintendent and the committees appointed by him to measure the yield. (3) An essay on corn growing, which must contain not more than 1,500 words, and which should give the most important points in producing your corn crop. (4) Besides this, each contestant must exhibit his best ten ears in the parish contest and at the State Fair.

THE GULF STATES FARMER TROPHY.

1479. Mr. Edward O. Wild, editor of the Gulf States Farmer, New Orleans, La., offers a silver trophy (value \$25.00) to that member of the Boys' Corn Clubs of Louisiana who makes the best showing in profits and yield. In awarding this prize profits and yield will each count 50 per cent. Boys entering for this premium must fill out and send to their superintendents Form B-511-b of the department at Washington, and also the yield blank. The affidavit of yield must be sworn to by the measuring committee. The winner to supply the Gulf States

Farmer with a cabinet size photograph of himself and a story of not less than 500 words, telling how he did it.

SPENCER BUSINESS COLLEGE PREMIUM.

1480. The boy winning sweepstakes prize in the corn contest at the State Fair will receive a scholarship to the Spencer Business College of New Orleans, worth \$50.00.

MOLINE PLOW COMPANY.

1481. The boy making the greatest profit and yield will receive from the Southern Mcline Plow Company one Gearless Lulu Cotton and Corn Planter.

OLIVER CHILL PLOW WORKS.

1482. The boy writing the best essay on "Seed Corn Selection in Louisiana" will receive from the Oliver Chill Plow Company one Walking Cultivator.

AVERY PLOW COMPANY.

1483. The boy writing the second best essay on "Seed Corn Selection in Louisiana" will receive from the Avery Plow Company one Disc Colter Fender.

STUDEBAKER CORPORATION.

1484. The boy making the best record in corn judging will receive the Studebaker Corporation premium, a one-hole Hand Corn Sheller with Fan and Feed Table, worth \$12.00.

BOYS' HOG CLUB PREMIUMS

W. H. BALIS, Superintendent.

WYMAN LOVEJOY, Judge.

Each exhibitor must be a bona fide member of the Hog Club, and the owner of every exhibit.

Each exhibitor will show his hog at his own risk. The hogs will all be given special care and attention, and every precaution taken to return to owner in good shape.

No hog will be accepted for shipment until properly inoculated for hog cholera. The serum will be furnished free of charge by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board at Baton Rouge.

All members whose hogs are selected for exhibit will be shipped to the Fair, cared for and returned to the owner free of charge. This does not apply to any hogs that may change ownership after leaving their destination.

Registration papers must accompany all hogs shown in registered classes.

All entries close October 23, 1912.

All hogs must be crated according to directions as sent out by the Agricultural Extension Department.

Don't ship your hogs until you receive full instructions from the Extension Department of the Louisiana State University. Write them.

Ages of hogs will be reckoned from March and September, as in the general premium list.

CLASS 104. BERKSHIRES.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1485. Best reg. boar over 6 mos..... | \$8.00 | \$5.00 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
| 1486. Best reg. sow over 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1487. Best reg. boar under 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1488. Best reg. sow under 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |

CLASS 105.

POLAND CHINAS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1489. Best reg. boar over 6 mos..... | \$8.00 | \$5.00 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
| 1490. Best reg. scw over 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1491. Best reg. bcar under 6 mos.... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1492. Best reg. sow under 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |

CLASS 106.

DUROC JERSEYS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1493. Best reg. bcar over 6 mos..... | \$8.00 | \$5.00 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
| 1494. Best reg. sow over 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1495. Best reg. bear under 6 mos.... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1496. Best reg. scw under 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |

CLASS 107.

FOR ANY REGISTERED BREEDS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1497. Best reg. bcar over 6 mos..... | \$8.00 | \$5.00 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
| 1498. Best reg. scw over 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1499. Best reg. bear under 6 mos.... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1500. Best reg. sow under 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |

CLASS 108.

FOR NON-REGISTERED BREEDS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1501. Best barrow over 6 mos..... | \$8.00 | \$5.00 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |
| 1502. Best sow over 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1503. Best barrow under 6 mos.... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |
| 1504. Best sow under 6 mos..... | 8.00 | 5.00 | 2.50 | 1.50 | 1.00 |

CLASS 109.

SWEEPSTAKES.

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|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1505. Best sow, any breed..... | \$10.00 |
| 1506. Best boar, any breed..... | 10.00 |

CLASS 110.

JUDGING CONTEST.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1507. Best individual hog judge..... | \$8.00 | \$5.00 | \$2.50 | \$1.50 | \$1.00 |

This judging contest will be under the supervision of Professor E. L. Jordan. Any member of the Hog Club may enter.

CLASS 111.

SPECIAL PREMIUM.

By Gulf States Farmer, New Orleans, La.

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| 1508. A scholarship to the Spencer Business College at New Orleans, valued at \$50.00, will be given to the boy or girl making the best written report on "How My Hog Was Raised." |
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FORT WORTH STOCK YARDS COMPANY.

Fort Worth, Texas.

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| 1509. The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, in recognition of |
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the value of the Hog Club work in building up a live stock industry in the state, makes the generous offer of nineteen boars and a fifty dollar Duroc-Jersey bred sow. The sow will be given to the club making the best and largest exhibit at the State Fair, and her pigs will be given to the members of the club. The next five best club exhibits will be awarded one boar each. The remaining fourteen boars will be awarded at the Parish contests.

By Joseph E. Ransdell

Hon. Joseph E. Rousdell of Lake Providence will give \$5.00 to the boy who wins sweepstakes on the best hog at the State Fair.

**GIRLS' DEMONSTRATION WORK
GARDENING AND CANNING CLUBS.
MISS AGNES MORRIS, Superintendent.**

1. Exhibits must be by club members with one exception. Rural schools may enter exhibits from school gardens or exhibits canned by the school. These must be entered as rural school exhibits.
2. Exhibits by club members must be certified to or registered through the parish superintendent or parish agent Girls' Demonstration Work.
3. Application for space should be made to Miss Agnes Morris, Baton Rouge, La., not later than October 7, 1912.
4. Contests will be held at the Agricultural Building in the Fair Grounds.
5. All club members sending required reports of club work to parish superintendent or University Extension Department, Baton Rouge, La., will be given a season ticket to the Fair.

GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB PREMIUMS.

1512. Best Parish exhibit tomatoes, canned, preserves, etc., 1st, \$20.00; 2d, \$12.50; 3d, \$10.00; 4th, \$5.00; 5th, \$2.50.
1513. Best Parish exhibit variety of canned, preserves, etc., fruits and vegetables, 1st, \$20.00; 2d, \$12.50; 3d, \$10.00; 4th, \$5.00; 5th, \$2.50.
1514. Best exhibit tomatoes, canned, preserved, etc., by club member, 1st, \$12.50; 2d, \$10.00; 3d, \$5.00; 4th, \$2.50.
1515. Best exhibit variety of canned, preserved, etc., fruits and vegetables by club member, 1st, \$12.50; 2d, \$10.00; 3d, \$5.00; 4th, \$2.50.
1516. Best all round club exhibit by club member, this exhibit to include canned, preserved, etc., tomatoes, fresh tomatoes (limited to one peck), other fresh garden products (limited to small quantities), 1st, \$10.00; 2d, \$5.00; 3d, \$2.50.
1517. Best exhibit made by rural school of canned products, fresh products and illustrated booklet, 1st, \$10.00; 2d, \$5.00; 3d, \$2.50.
1518. Best exhibit of fresh fruit and vegetables by club member. One home canning outfit. Best exhibit of canned fruits. One steam cooker.
1519. Best illustrated booklet on life history of tomato and its use by club member, 1st, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00; 3d, \$1.00.
1520. Best ten tomatoes from her own tomato patch, by club member, 1st, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00; 3d, \$1.00.

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1521. Canning contest—team of four girls each (largest number of No. 3 cans in one hour. Teams permitted to arrange canning outfit, heat water, place utensils, before time is called), 1st, \$10.00; 2d, \$5.00.
1522. Labeling contest. To the individual club member who can label the largest number of No. 3 cans in ten minutes, 1st, cut glass bowl; 2d, silver napkin ring.
1523. Contest, essay. Story of cultivation of tomato by club member. Time, one hour. 1st, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00; 3d, \$1.00.
1524. Contest, best water color of tomato study. Time, one hour. 1st, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00; 3d, \$1.00.
1525. Best exhibit of bread by club member, including light bread, beaten biscuit, white cake and old-fashioned pound cake, with recipes. Prize, Fireless Cooker.
1526. Best club banner by local club, 1st, \$3.00; 2d, \$2.00; 3d, \$1.00.
1527. Best illustrated booklet in garden and canning arithmetic, problems to be illustrated and step given in order. \$50.00 scholarship to the Spencer Business College, New Orleans, La., offered by the Gulf States Farmer.
1528. Best record of meetings of local club. 1st, \$2.00; 2d, \$1.00.
1529. Best yield of garden products at least expense, by club member. 1st, \$5.00; 2d, \$3.00; 3d, \$2.00.

**SPECIAL BY THE TRUCKER & FARMER OF NEW ORLEANS
TO GIRLS' TOMATO CLUB.**

1530. 43 piece Gold Decorated Dinner Set, to the girl who makes best display of canned products at State Fair.
1531. 42 piece Dinner Set to girl who wins second premium.
1532. 7 piece Fruit Set to girl winning the third premium.
1533. 7 piece Berry Set to the girl winning the fourth premium.

Yours very truly,

E.S. Richardson,
Special Agent.

